



Get Ready to ShakeOut.

October 18, 2012 Register Now at www.shakeout.org/southeast



On October 18 at 10:18 a.m. everyone is invited to join the City of Lynchburg's Department of Emergency Services and thousands of others who will **DROP, COVER AND HOLD ON** in the first-ever Great South East ShakeOut earthquake drill to be held simultaneously in Virginia, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

Wherever you are — home, school, work or play — practice what you should do if an earthquake strikes nearby so you and your family will be better prepared.

Many Virginians do not know the safe response to an earthquake. Emergency management and preparedness experts agree that **DROP, COVER AND HOLD ON** is what we in the U.S. should do to reduce injuries and deaths during earthquakes. **DROP** to the ground; take **COVER** by getting under a sturdy desk or table; and **HOLD ON** to it until the shaking stops.

Learn more and register you, your family, school, office and/or organization for the ShakeOut drill at www.shakeout.org/southeast or www.vaemergency.gov.



The 2012 Lights, Camera, Lynchburg! video competition is now underway!

Attention Film Makers: Submit your best short videos for a chance to win a share of over \$4000 in cash awards. The deadline for entry is 5:00 p.m. Friday, November 16, 2012.



For a copy of the rules, scan this QR code or visit www.lynchburgva.gov/videocontest.

Reflections on Jefferson Park Pool

For most people in the Lynchburg community, the words "Jefferson Park Pool" evoke surprise; although for others, it surely brings back happy memories.

Jefferson Park Pool was built during the era of segregation and was the only public pool that African-American citizens could visit. Located in Jefferson Park, the pool served the community for many years until its closure (along with Miller and Riverside Park pools) after Mr. Olivet Thaxton and six African-American residents requested entrance to Miller Park Pool in 1961. Neither Jefferson Park Pool nor Riverside Park Pool ever reopened.

The Lynchburg Parks and Recreation Department staff members at Jefferson



Park are working with those who remember Jefferson Park Pool who wish to record their memories and stories. Several public meetings have been scheduled in order for community members to share their recollections, photos, and memorabilia about the pool.

Please contact Spencer Pyke at 847-1405 or visit the Jefferson Park Neighborhood Center for more information about this project.

Voter Identification

The last day to register to vote in the November 6 election is October 15. Every vote counts so make sure you are election ready.

- **Check your registration status. You have until October 15 to register to vote in the November 6 election.**
- **Not sure where to vote? Check your voter identification card or call your local Registrar of Voters. Please don't wait until Election Day.**
- **Not sure what type of identification is needed at the polls? All you need is your Virginia issued voter identification card, but if you don't have it, a list of acceptable forms of identification is below:**

- Valid Virginia driver's license
- Military ID
- Any Federal, Virginia state or local government-issued ID

- Employer issued photo ID card
- Concealed handgun permit
- Valid student ID issued by any institution of higher education located in the Commonwealth of Virginia
- Current utility bill, bank statement, government check or paycheck indicating the name and address of the voter
- Social Security card (please note the social security card does not satisfy special federal ID requirements for some first time voters)

A voter who does not bring an acceptable ID to the polls will be offered a provisional ballot.

To check your voter registration status and determine the type of identification needed, go to www.sbe.virginia.gov/register or call the Registrar of Voters at 847-1609.

RecQuest...Play it Your Way!

Are you looking for an activity, class, or program suitable for all ages or all kinds of groups? The answer may be RecQuest, a new program now being offered by the Lynchburg Parks and Recreation Department.

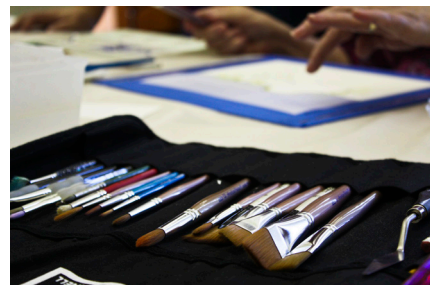
RecQuest package programs are designed for everyone and every occasion— from Scouts, to neighborhood groups and social clubs, to family reunions and company parties. The Parks & Recreation staff can customize the program you want, when and where you want it. Use your selected location or join us at one of Lynchburg's parks, trails or community centers. Parks and Recreation staff will provide all materials and the experienced instructors. You provide the date, time and group!



RecQuest Package Programs include:

- **Athletics:** Basketball Fundamentals; Winning Softball Skills; Fantastic Fitness.
- **Genealogy Classes:** Introduction to Genealogy; Beyond Genealogy Basics; Genealogy on the Web.
- **Naturalists and Outdoor Adventure:** Live Animals; Explore the Seasons; Fall and Winter Hibernation; Scout Badge programs.

Don't see a program you want? Call the Parks and Recreation Department to discuss customizing programs to meet your needs. Call 455-5858 for more information and rates.



LYNCHBURG CITY SCHOOLS

Comment on the Comprehensive Plan

Parents, staff, students and community members: We need your input. Visit www.lcsedu.net and check out our 2012-2014 Comprehensive Plan, which focuses on the ABCs of Achievement, Behavior and Culture, as well as Operations and Personnel.

The plan includes the latest data on the Federal Graduation Indicator. It is updated regularly as data becomes available. There are two versions. One is a 99-page document that includes goals, data and strategies to reach each goal. The second is a shorter version that includes goals and data.

We hope to hear from you and thank you for your input on how we can best accomplish our mission — every child, by name and by need, to graduation.



Give Me 5

Lynchburg City Schools asks every parent of every child to take the Give Me 5 pledge:

- 5 minutes or more of reading to your child and/or conversation about school with your child every day.
- 5 hours or more of volunteer service to your child's school each year.
- 5 days or more of attendance at school events.
- 5 dollars or more to school's PTO.
- 5 classes or more of schooling beyond high school. A GED or high school diploma is encouraged of every parent, and if they don't have one, LCS has programs to help you get one.



Attend Budget Meetings this month

The LCS budget is developed to support our goals as outlined in our Comprehensive Plan. We encourage you join us to discuss our budget for the 2013-2014 school year. Community input is a very important piece to completing the budget process.

October 9, 7:00 p.m.

E. C. Glass High School cafeteria

October 18, 7:00 p.m.

Heritage High School cafeteria

